GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CIRCULATION OF PIRATED NCERT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a large scale circulation of pirated NCERT books in the capital;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the number of seizures made therein; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check the circulation of such books?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYASINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (d): The Delhi Police during two operations hadseized copies of a few pirated editions of NCERTtextbooks and a few printed forms/book covers last month in the capital, and also arrested three persons who were involved in this unlawful activity. The NCERT undertakes surprise checks. It has started the use of NCERT watermark Paperin all its text book to curb the piracy. It has issued warning in all National Dailies regarding piracy of books.